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SAM SITE D04-2
HANOI, NORTH VIETNAM
21-25-59N 106-12-47E

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1. SIGNIFICANCE:

THIS BRIEFING BOARD DEPICTS THE THIRTY-THIRD SA-2 SAM SITE TO BE IDENTIFIED IN NORTH VIETNAM.

2. REMARKS:

ON [REDACTED] THE FIRST SAM SITE (B17-2) IN NORTH VIETNAM WAS OBSERVED ON PHOTOGRAPHY. SAM SITES 2 AND 3 WERE FIRST OBSERVED IN MAY, SITE 4 IN JUNE, SITES 5, 6, AND 7 IN JULY, SITES 8 THROUGH 18 IN AUGUST, SITES 19 THROUGH 22 IN SEPTEMBER, AND SITES 23 THROUGH 33 IN OCTOBER. TEN MORE SITES HAVE BEEN IDENTIFIED IN NOVEMBER TO BRING THE TOTAL SITES IN NORTH VIETNAM TO FORTY-THREE.

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3. COLLATERAL:

THE SA-2 SAM SYSTEM CONSISTS OF A RADAR (NORMALLY, BUT NOT EXCLUSIVELY, SPOON REST) WHICH PROVIDES TARGET ACQUISITION DATA AND AIR SITUATION INFORMATION TO THE BATTALION CONTROL CENTER, AN IFF INTERROGATOR, A TRACK-WHILE-SCAN FIRE CONTROL RADAR (FAN SONG), ASSOCIATED POWER AND CONTROL VANS, TRANSPORTERS, AND THE MISSILES (GUIDELINE) THEMSELVES. THE SITES IN NORTH VIETNAM FOLLOW A CONFIGURATION PATTERN SIMILAR TO THOSE FOUND THROUGHOUT THE USSR AND SATELLITE AREAS; I.E. SIX FIRING REVETMENTS, A GUIDANCE CONTROL

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REVEITEMENT, MISSILE HOLD REVEITEMENTS, AND ASSOCIATED ROADWAYS. FOR A SIZE COMPARISON, THE FIRING REVEITEMENTS AVERAGE 75 FT IN DIAMETER, WHILE THE OUTER DIAMETER OF THE SITE IS APPROXIMATELY 750 FT.

4. FIRST IDENTIFICATION:

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5. MISSION READOUT:

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REVEALS A NEWLY-IDENTIFIED

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SA-2 SAM SITE 31.8 NM NORTHEAST OF HANOI. THE SITE CONSISTS OF FIVE REVEITEMED LAUNCH POSITIONS (ALL OCCUPIED, ONE CAMOUFLAGED), AND A REVEITEMED CENTRAL GUIDANCE AREA OCCUPIED WITH A FAN SONG RADAR AND EIGHT PIECES OF CAMOUFLAGED EQUIPMENT. NO MISSILE HOLD POSITIONS ARE OBSERVED. THREE MISSILE TRANSPORTERS ARE LOCATED 1000 FEET NORTH-NORTHEAST OF THE SITE AND TWO MISSILE TRANSPORTERS (ONE CANVAS-COVERED) ARE LOCATED 1800 FEET WEST-SOUTHWEST OF THE SITE. A CAMOUFLAGED SPOON REST VAN-MOUNTED ACQUISITION RADAR IS LOCATED 2100 FEET EAST OF THE SITE. SIX BOMB CRATERS ARE LOCATED IN AND AROUND THE SITE, HOWEVER THE SITE DOES NOT APPEAR DAMAGED. A FIRECAN RADAR AND 8-GUN AAA SITE IS LOCATED JUST NORTHWEST.

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← OCCUPIED LAUNCH POSITION
← BOMB CRATERS

OCCUPIED CENTRAL
GUIDANCE AREA

HANOI 31.8 NM

FIRECAN RADAR

SPOONREST RADAR

MISSILE
TRANSPORTERS

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